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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-14 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-01 H-02 INR-10 INT-05

L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 CTME-00 AID-05

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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SUBJECT: EC IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON PROCESSED FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES

REF: STATE 120135

WE HAVE CHECKED STATUS OF MIP PANEL DELIBERATIONS WITH
CHAIRMAN OF PANEL. HE SAYS THAT PANEL HAS MET SEVERAL
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TIMES IN PAST FEW WEEKS INCLUDING FULL-DAY SESSION MAY 19.
CHAIRMAN SAYS THAT WORK IS COMING ALONG WELL AND THAT MOST
OF PANEL'S REPORT IS DRAFTED. HE SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT
LAST TWO MEETINGS HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE SOME
FUNDAMENTAL POINTS WHICH STILL NEED RESOLUTION AND,
THEREFORE, MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO PREDICT EXACTLY
WHEN PANEL WILL COMPLETE ITS WORK. CHAIRMAN'S ORIGINAL

PLAN WAS TO COMPLETE WORK BY END OF MAY AND THEN TO CALL PARTIES TOGETHER IN ORDER TO HEAR PANEL'S DECISION, LEAVING PARTIES A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME (TWO-THREE WEEKS) IN WHICH TO SEEK A CONCILIATION BEFORE THE PANEL REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL. HE STILL HOPES TO MAINTAIN THIS SCHEDULE, BUT BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES NOTED ABOVE CANNOT INSURE THIS TO BE THE CASE. HE SAYS THAT, IN ANY CASE, PANEL MUST FINISH ITS WORK BY END OF JUNE SINCE ICELANDIC MEMBER OF PANEL MUST DEPART AT THAT TIME FOR REASSIGNMENT.
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